

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for controlling subscriber access in a network capable of establishing
5 connections with multiple services includes receiving a communication from a subscriber
using a first communication network coupled to a second communication network, the
communication optionally including a domain identifier associated with a service on the
second communication network, and authorizing the subscriber to access a service on the
second communication network using a virtual circuit. The authorization is based upon a
10 domain configuration override attribute associated with the virtual circuit used to receive
the communication from the subscriber. An access server capable of forcing subscribers
of a communications system to gain access exclusively to a domain network associated
with a virtual circuit includes an authorizer to grant service authorization to the
subscribers based upon a virtual circuit used to make a service request, a virtual circuit
15 profile request generator to generate virtual circuit profile requests and a calculator to
determine whether the service associated with the virtual circuit matches the service
associated with a domain configuration override attribute.